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# POISON IVY



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HEROES TRANSFORMED. SECRETS REVEALED. POWERS UNLEASHED.

# DC UNIVERSE LAZARUS PLANET



THE GAME-CHANGING TWO-MONTH EPIC CONCLUDES IN FEBRUARY!

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HEROES WILL BE BORN!  
NEW THREATS WILL RISE!



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The bridge  
is out.

When that happens,  
West Seattle  
becomes an island.

Nobody comes  
here by accident.

Which is  
just how  
I like it.

Alone.

Safe.



Safe from others.



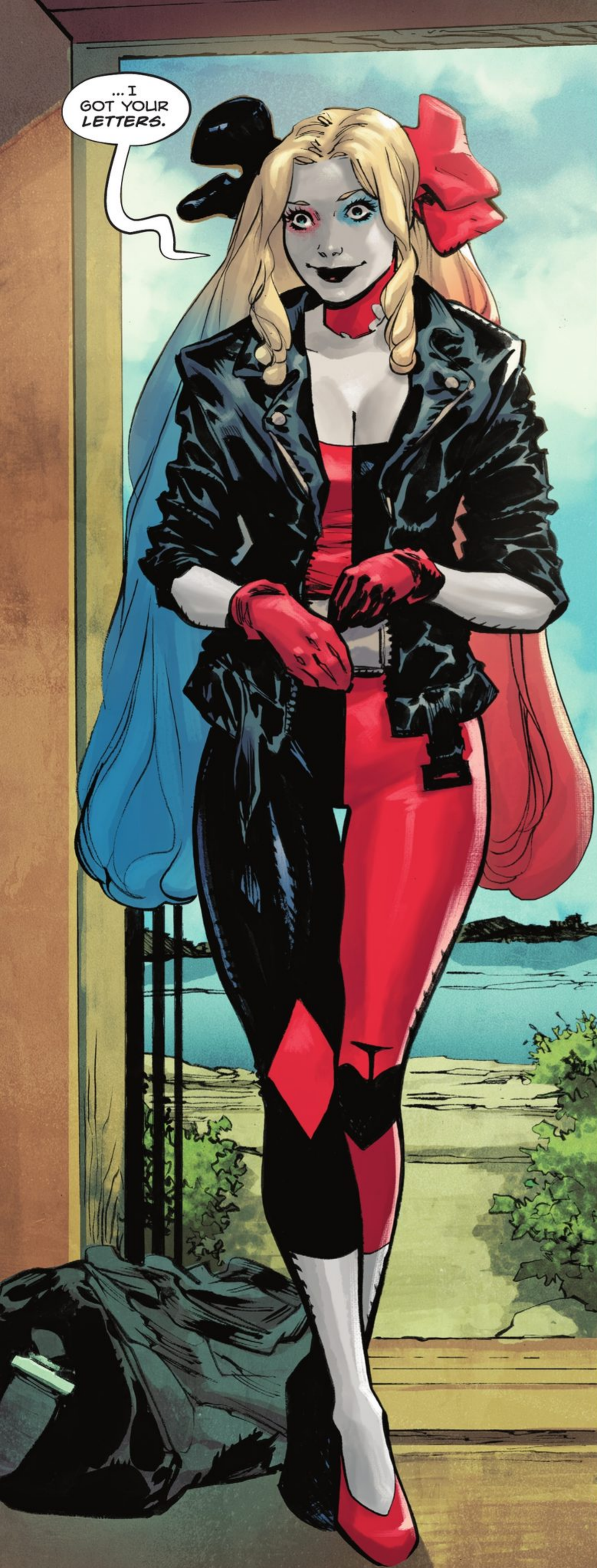
And keeping others safe from me.



It's not peace, exactly. But it's close enough.

JANET?  
IS THERE  
ANY MORE  
COFFEE?

WHO'S  
JANET?



But there is  
nothing to say.

Because you  
already know  
my heart.

I showed you everything--  
the darkest corners of myself--  
and you still came back.

What else  
is love?

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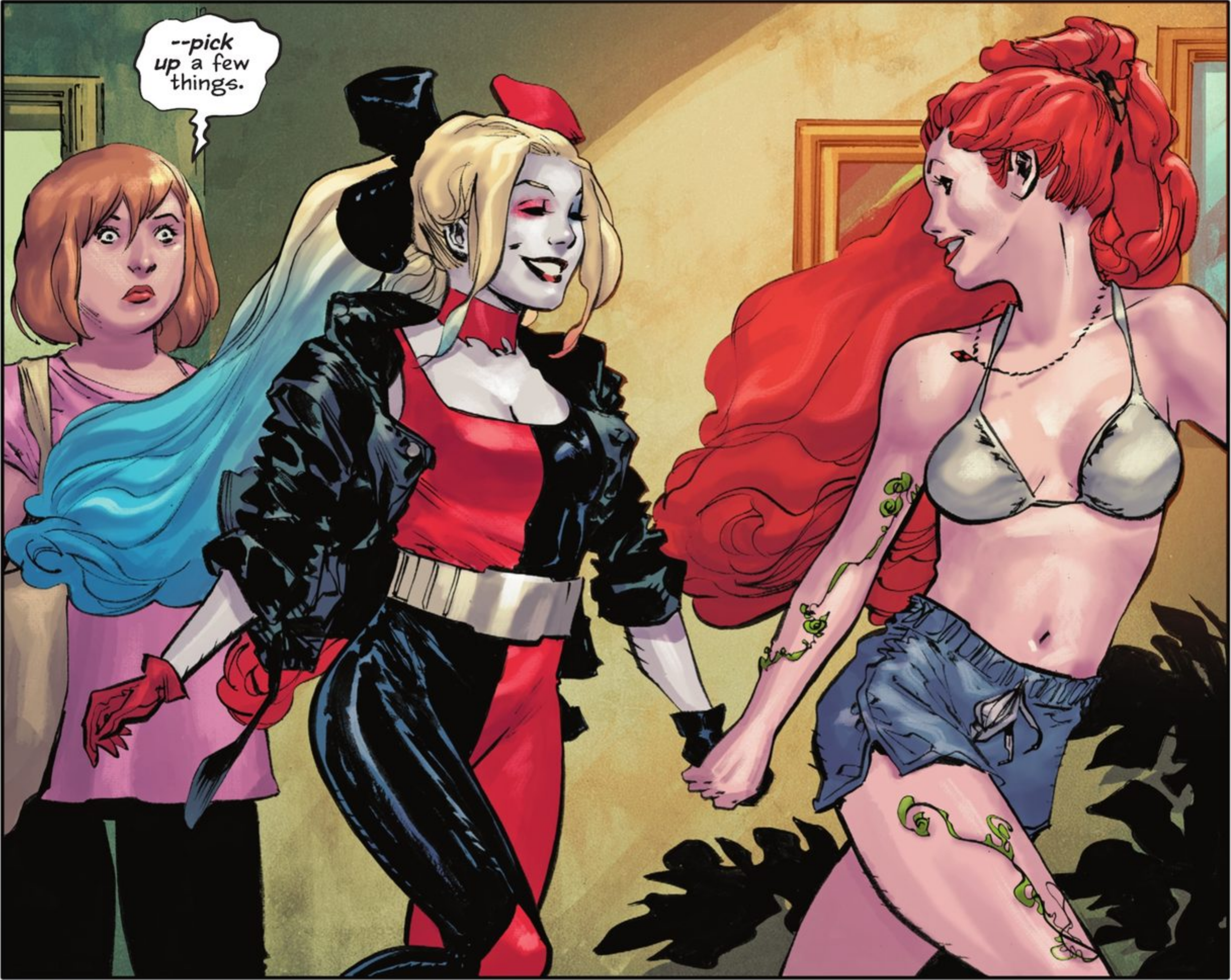
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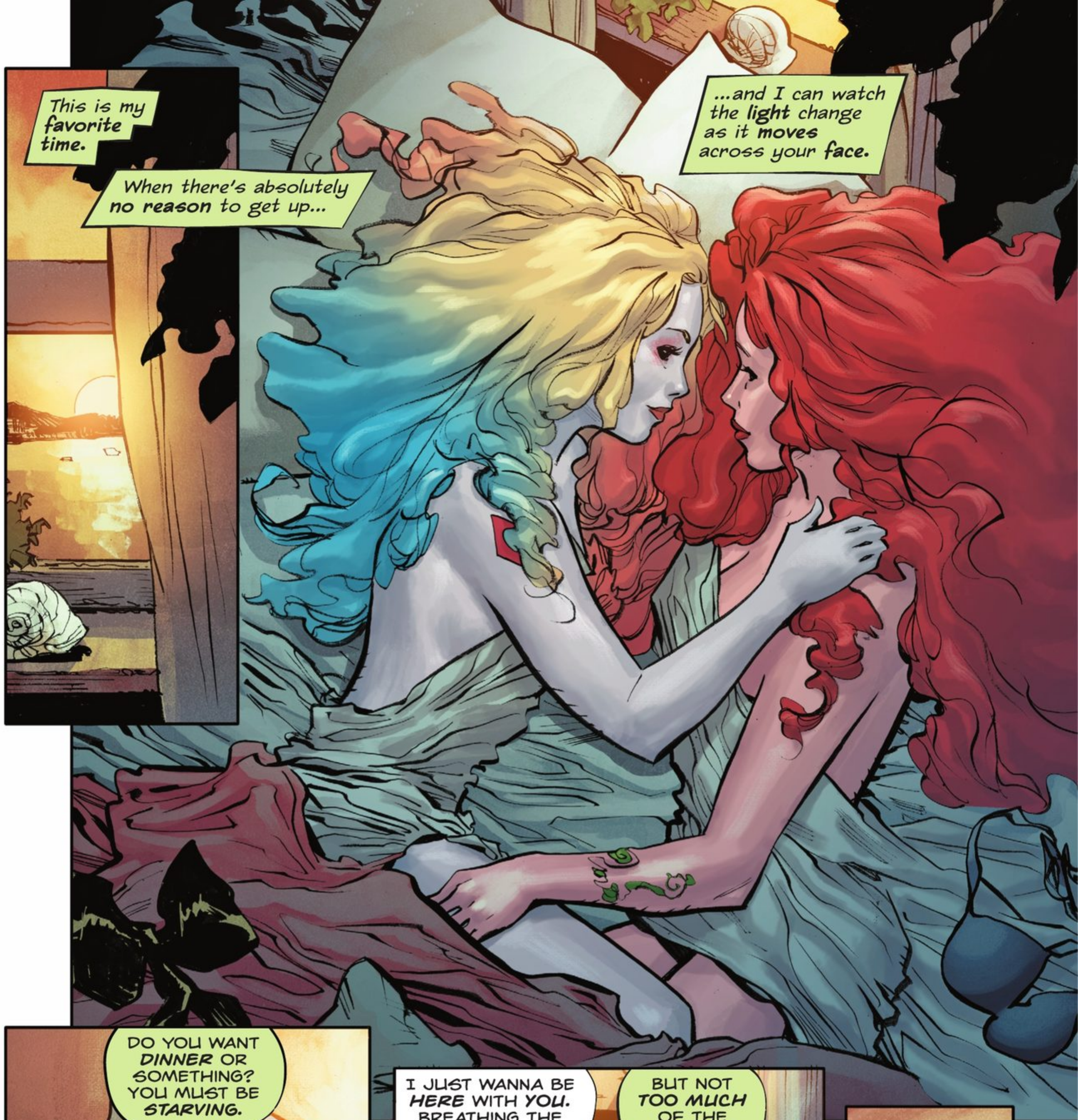
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This is my favorite time.

When there's absolutely no reason to get up...

...and I can watch the light change as it moves across your face.



DO YOU WANT DINNER OR SOMETHING? YOU MUST BE STARVING.

NAH. I'M LIVIN' ON LOVE.



I JUST WANNA BE HERE WITH YOU. BREATHING THE SAME AIR.

BUT NOT TOO MUCH OF THE SAME AIR.

EVEN WHEN I'VE GOT THEM UNDER CONTROL, LAMIA SPORES LIKE TO SPREAD.



WHAT IF I WANT TO TRY SOME?



SERIOUSLY?!  
AFTER EVERYTHING  
THAT'S HAPPENED?

YES,  
SERIOUSLY!



I  
WANNA  
SEE THE  
WORLD THE  
WAY YOU  
DO.



IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.  
I DON'T WANT TO  
RUN ANY RISK OF  
HURTING YOU.

YOU  
WON'T  
HURT  
ME.

YA  
GOTTA  
STOP  
BELIEVING  
WHAT OTHER  
PEOPLE  
THINK  
ABOUT  
YOU.



YOU THINK THAT  
SINCE EVERYBODY'S  
AFRAID OF YOU, YA  
GOTTA BE AFRAID  
OF YOURSELF.

BUT YOU KNOW HOW  
TO CONTROL THIS THING.  
I READ YOUR LETTERS.  
TWICE.

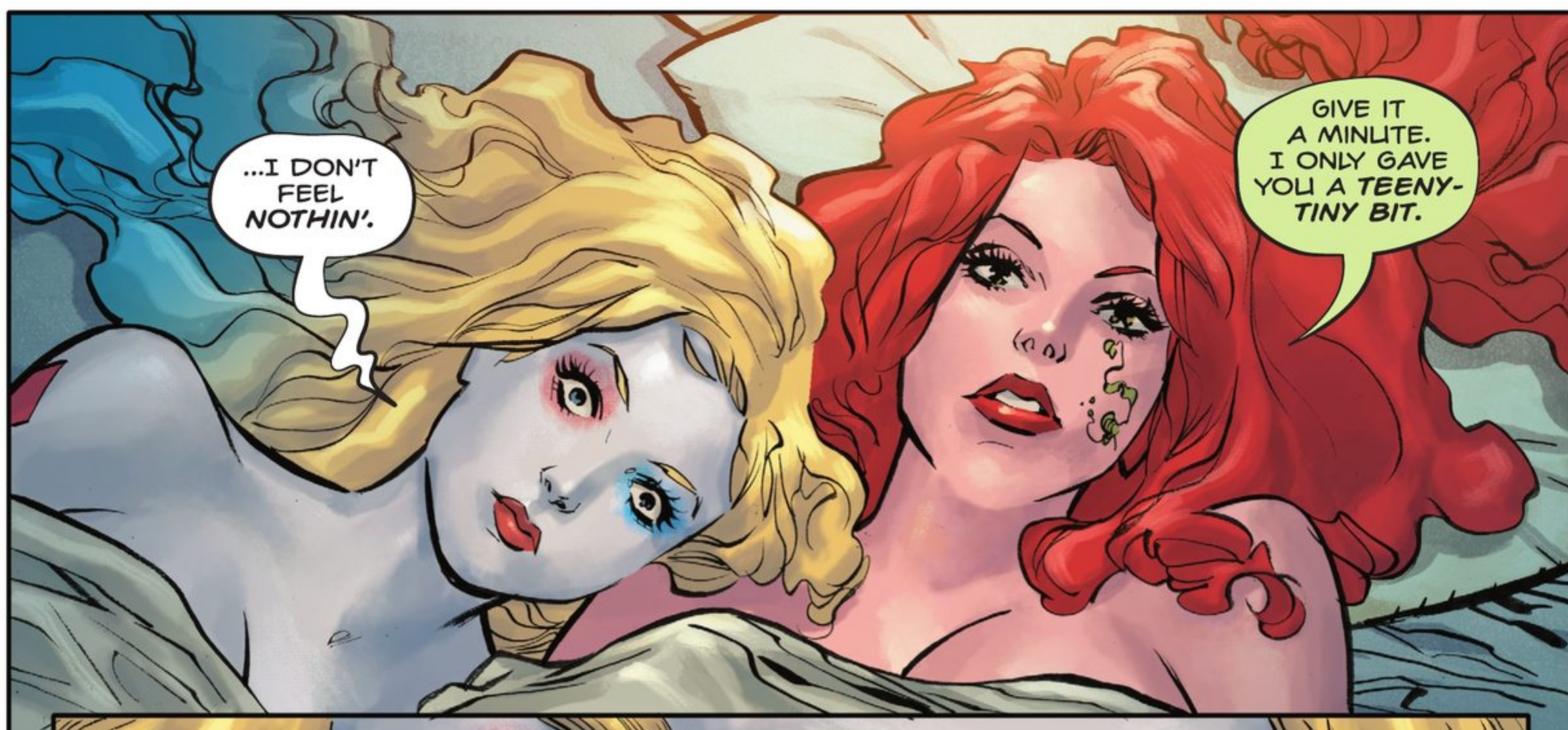
YOU'RE  
STRONGER  
THAN YA  
THINK.



WELL...  
IF IT'S REALLY  
WHAT YOU  
WANT, I WON'T  
SAY NO...

BUT I'D  
LIKE TO GO  
ON RECORD  
TO SAY I THINK  
THIS IS A  
BAD IDEA.

THERE AIN'T  
NO BAD IDEAS,  
BABY. ONLY BAD  
OUTCOMES.



...I DON'T  
FEEL  
NOTHIN'.

GIVE IT  
A MINUTE.  
I ONLY GAVE  
YOU A TEENY-  
TINY BIT.



Wait a  
sec.



What's  
that?



IT'S LIKE...  
ALL THE PLANTS  
AN' TREES THAT  
ARE. AN' ALL THE  
PLANTS AND  
TREES THAT  
EVER WAS.

LIKE...  
MEMORIES  
OF PLANTS AN'  
STUFF THAT HAVE  
BEEN GONE FOR  
CENTURIES.

THAT'S  
THE  
GREEN.

IT SPEAKS.  
IF YOU KNOW  
HOW TO  
LISTEN.



More than *anyone* I know,  
you see the world without  
**judgment**, without  
expectation, without **fear**.

But tonight, I  
get to watch you  
see the world in  
a whole **new way**.

Things that  
would drive  
other people  
mad, you just...

...take  
in your  
**stride**.

...**EXTREMELY**  
**HARDCORE**.





Delirium  
doesn't  
scare you.



You can see  
the world  
behind the  
world.



And you  
were right.



I didn't  
need to  
be so  
afraid.



THAT WAS EPIC.

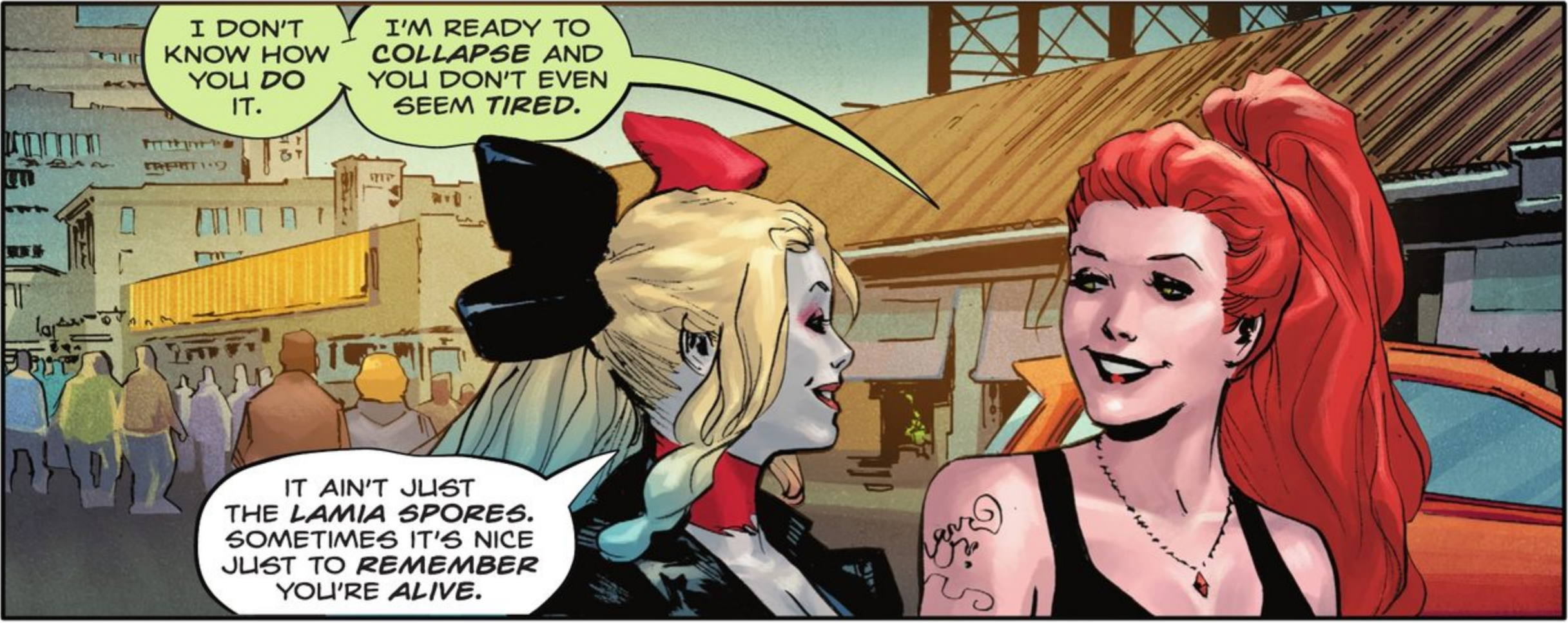
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LET'S DO IT AGAIN.

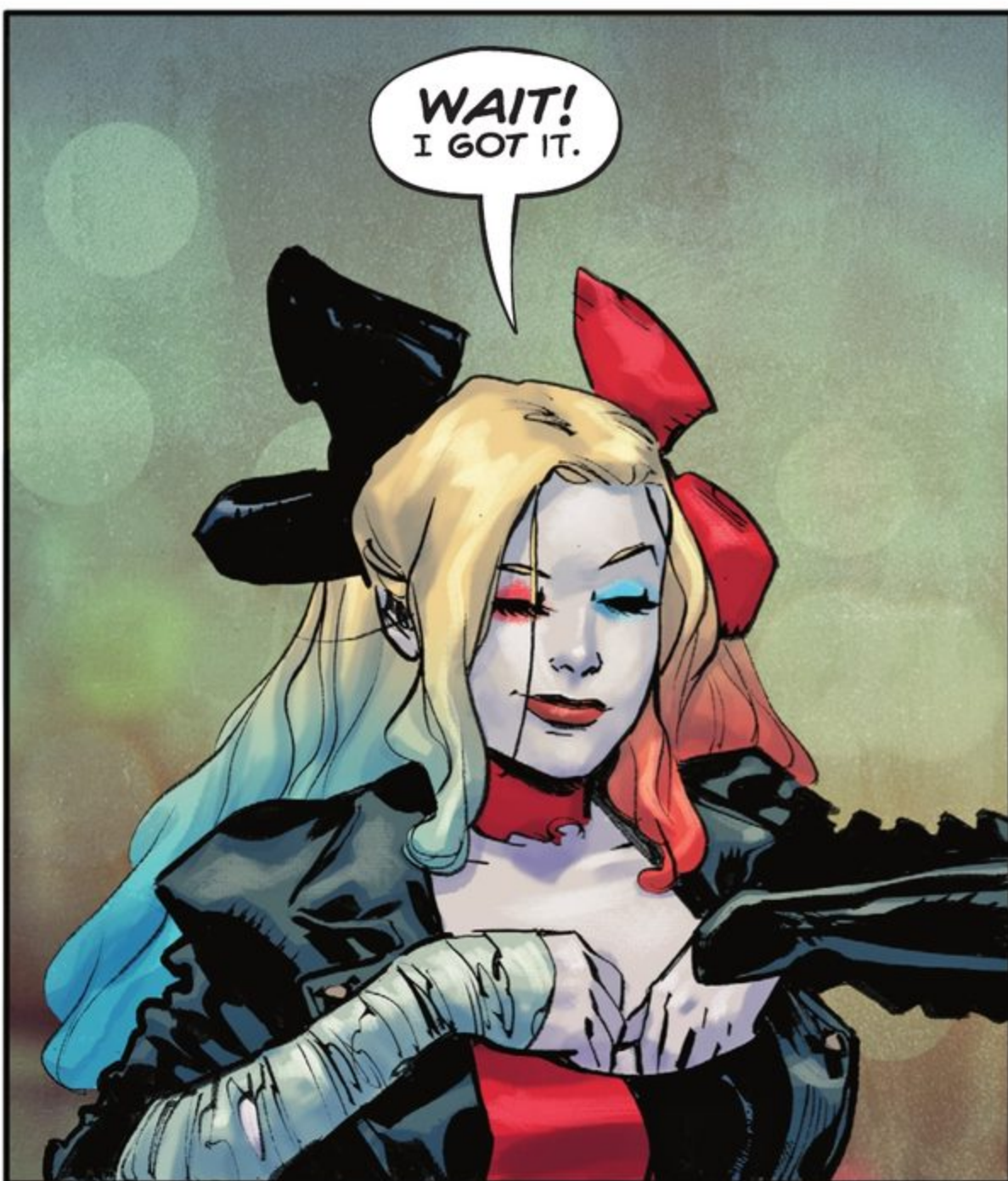
LET'S GET SOME SLEEP.

I'M READY. I WANNA QUIT MY LIFE AND BECOME ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO HUG WHALES AND CHAIN THEMSELVES TO TREES.

Can't say I recommend that.







Montana.  
The motel.

The garden.

The one I helped  
plant. The first  
time I actively tried  
not to infect the  
people around me  
with lamia spores.





IS IT POSSIBLE YOU'RE PUNISHING YOURSELF JUST A LI'L BIT?

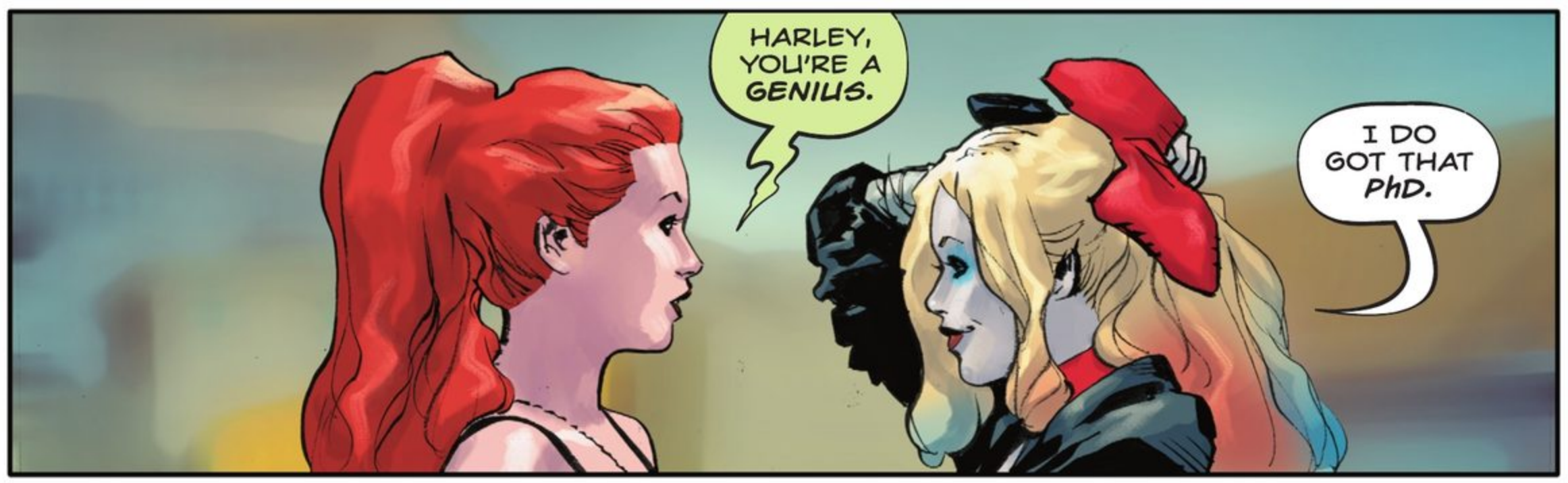
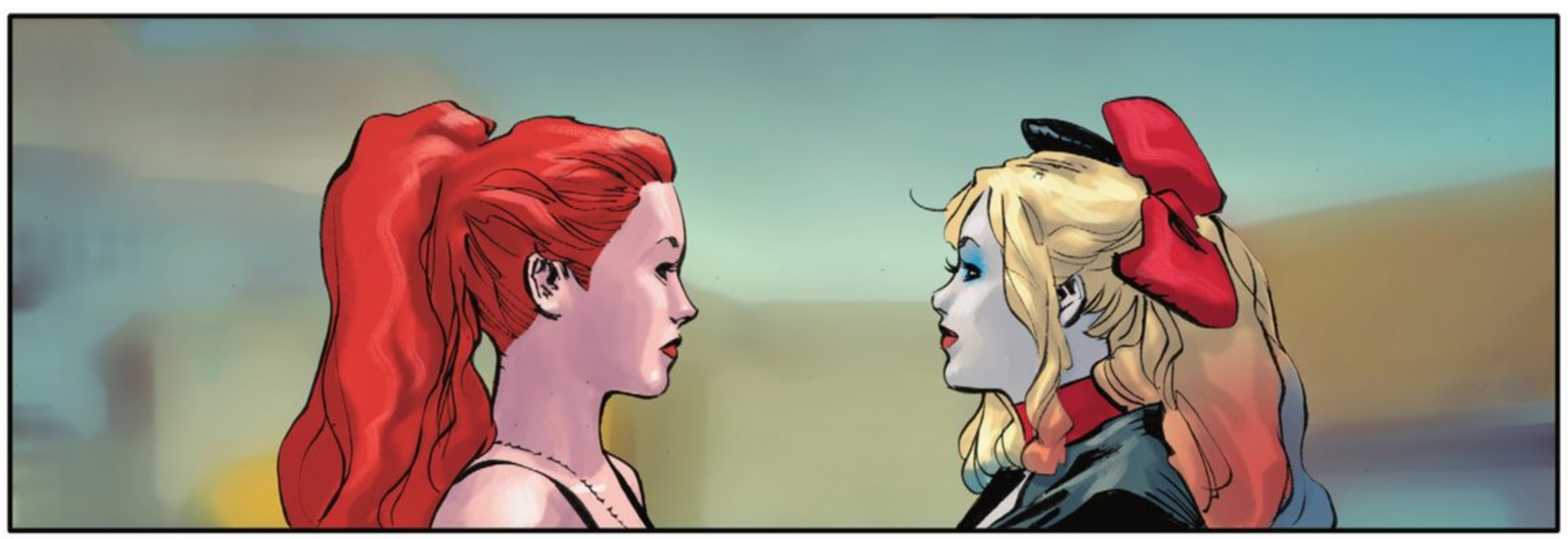
FOR WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE QUEEN IVY?

LIKE YOU'RE LEANING HARD INTO BEING A BAD GUY BECAUSE YOU THINK THAT'S ALL YOU DESERVE?



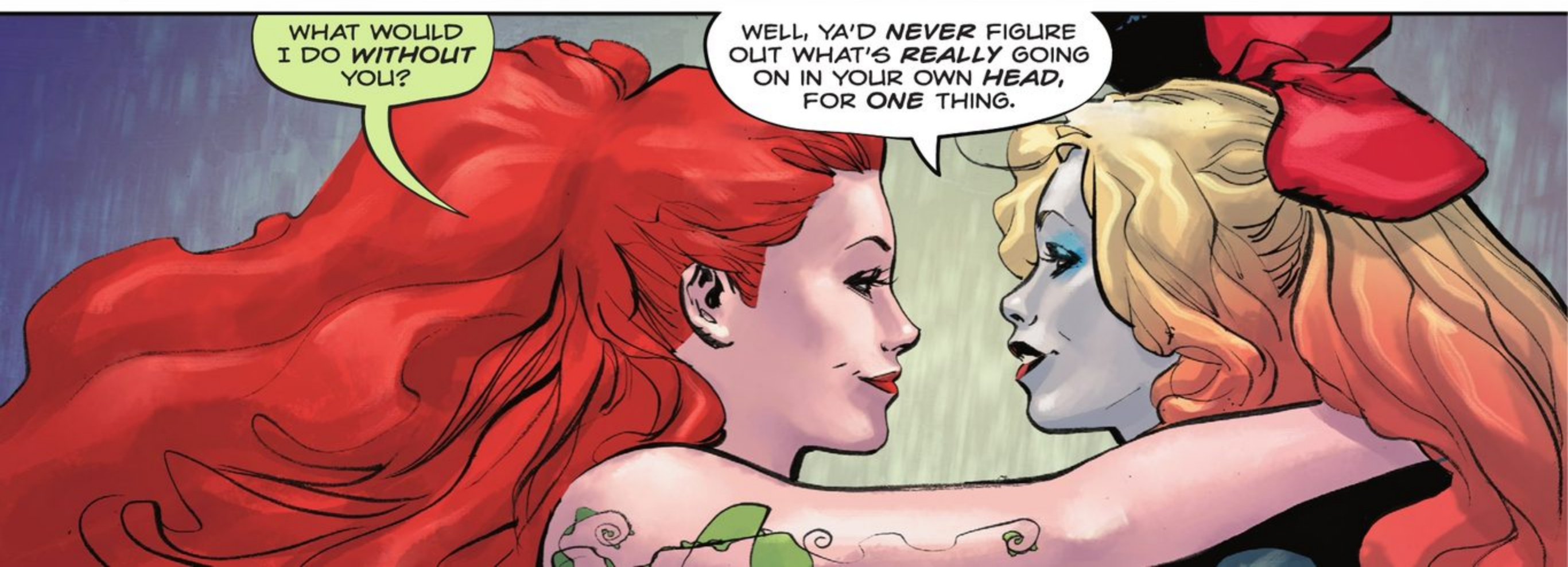
AN' IS IT POSSIBLE YOUR REGULAR-SHMEGULAR POWERS CAN GROW BACK?

Like, you know... A PLANT?



HARLEY, YOU'RE A GENIUS.

I DO GOT THAT PhD.



WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU?

WELL, YA'D NEVER FIGURE OUT WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON IN YOUR OWN HEAD, FOR ONE THING.

KIMERS

It starts  
to rain.

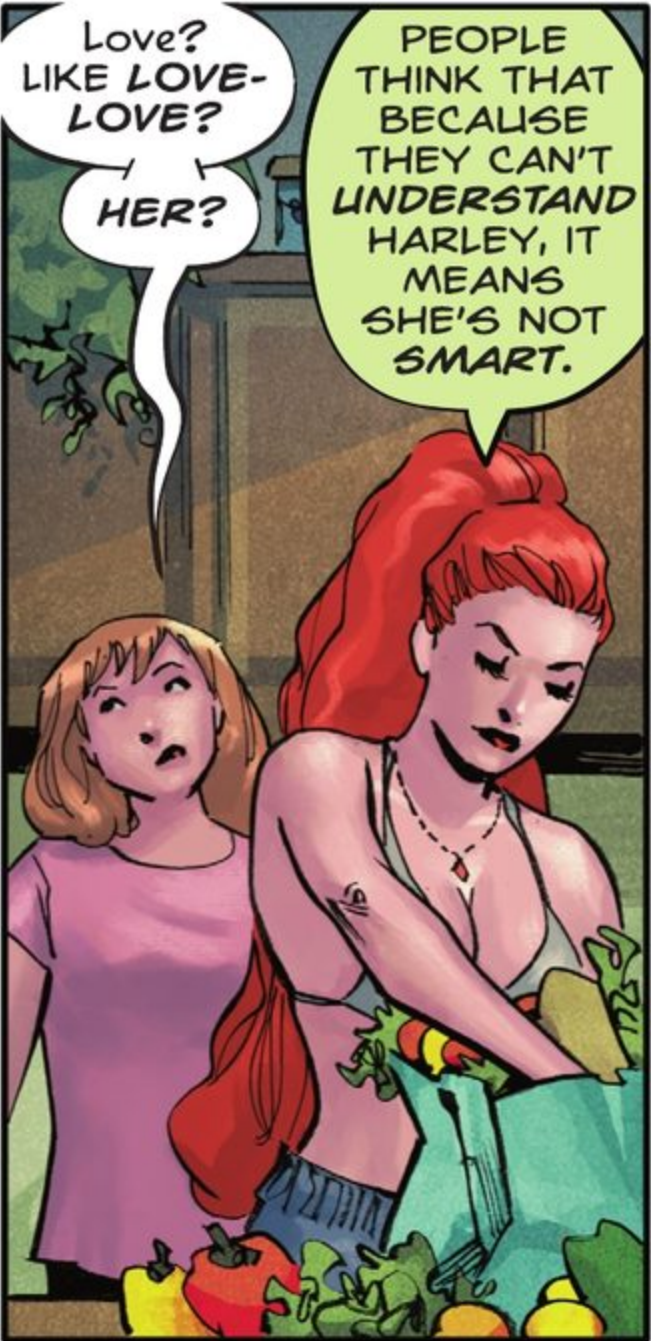
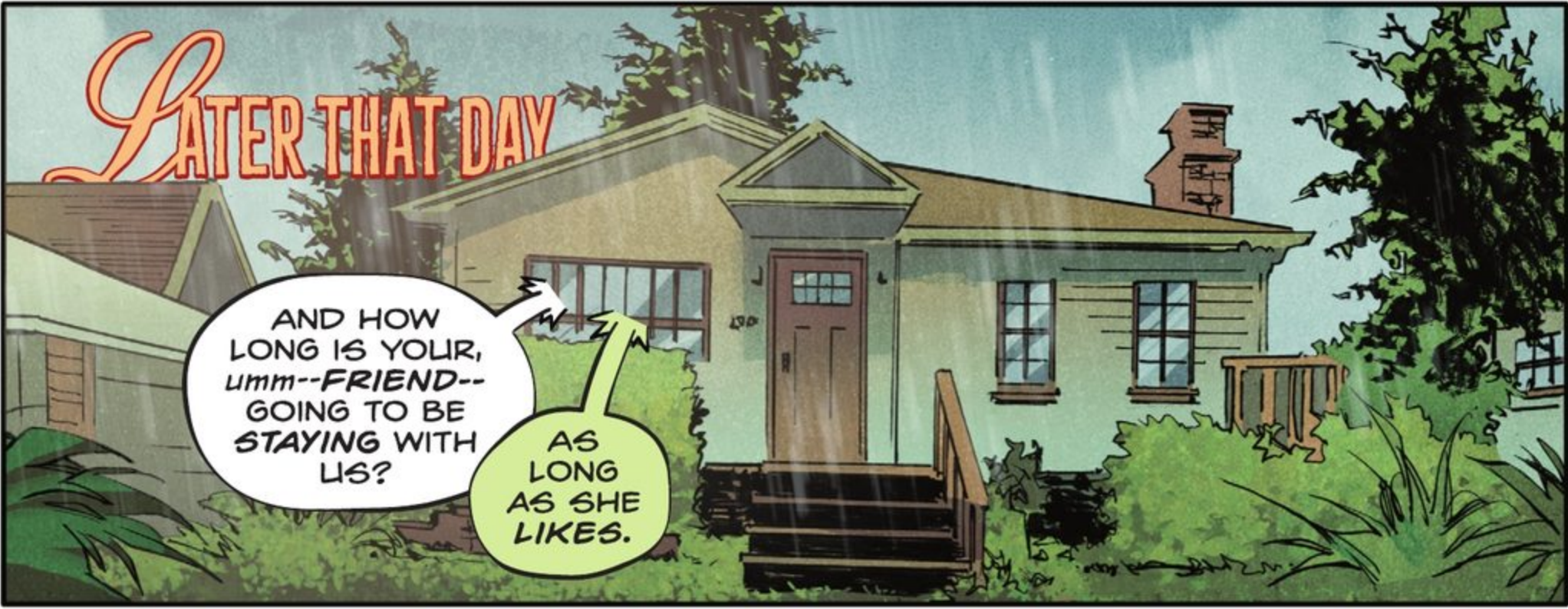
Because  
of course  
it does.

I can feel the water  
seeping into the earth  
beneath our feet.

Feeding all the  
little things  
that grow.

All those  
tiny, infinite  
possibilities.







I WAS JUST LEAVIN' ANYWAY. I GOTTA GET BACK TO THE BIG CITY.

ALL THIS FRESH AIR IS KILLIN' ME.



BUT YOU JUST GOT HERE. IS IT JANET? SHE'S JUST--

IT AIN'T YOUR LITTLE SIDE QUEST. I WAS NEVER GONNA STAY.

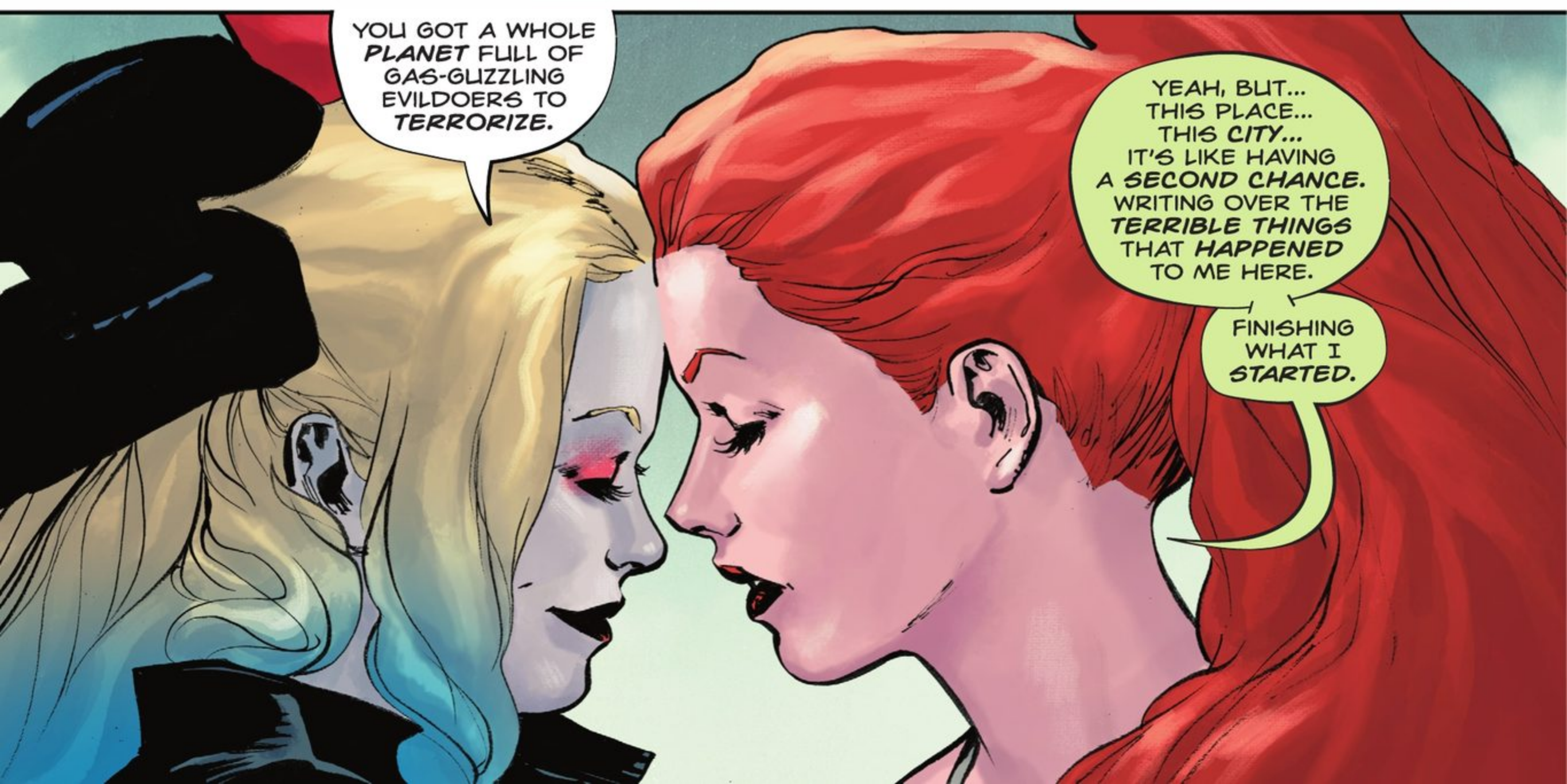


BUT I WAS HOPING I COULD CONVINCE YOU TO COME BACK WITH ME.

NOW? But--



I'VE BEEN BUILDING A LIFE HERE. THE COTTAGE, My... work...



YOU GOT A WHOLE PLANET FULL OF GAS-GLUZZING EVILDOERS TO TERRORIZE.

YEAH, BUT... THIS PLACE... THIS CITY... IT'S LIKE HAVING A SECOND CHANCE. WRITING OVER THE TERRIBLE THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO ME HERE.

FINISHING WHAT I STARTED.



I GOT...  
I GOT A LITTLE  
PLACE BACK IN  
GOTHAM.

IT AIN'T  
MUCH, BUT  
I WAS HOPIN'  
YOU WOULD  
SHARE IT  
WITH ME.

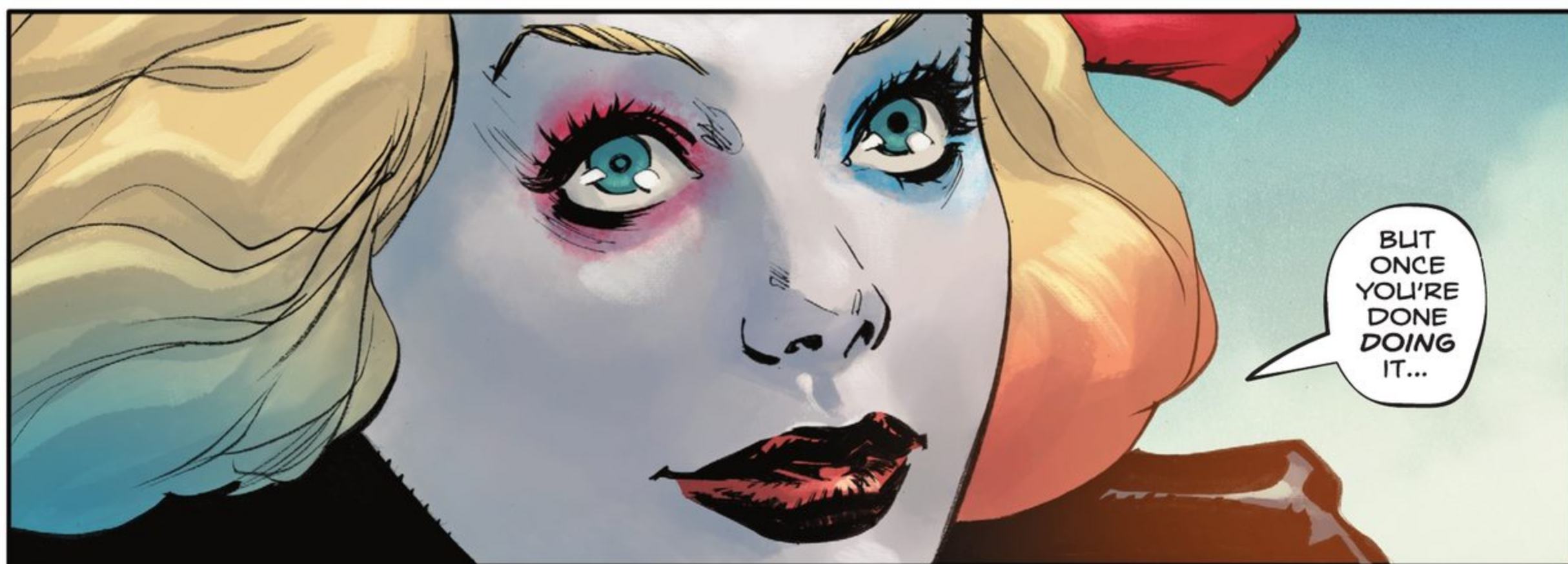


HARLEY...  
THIS IS WHERE  
I BELONG.

THIS IS  
WHERE YOU  
STARTED. THAT  
DON'T MEAN IT'S  
WHERE YOU'RE  
MEANT TO  
END UP.



I KNOW  
YOU GOT  
STUFF  
YOU GOTTA  
DO.



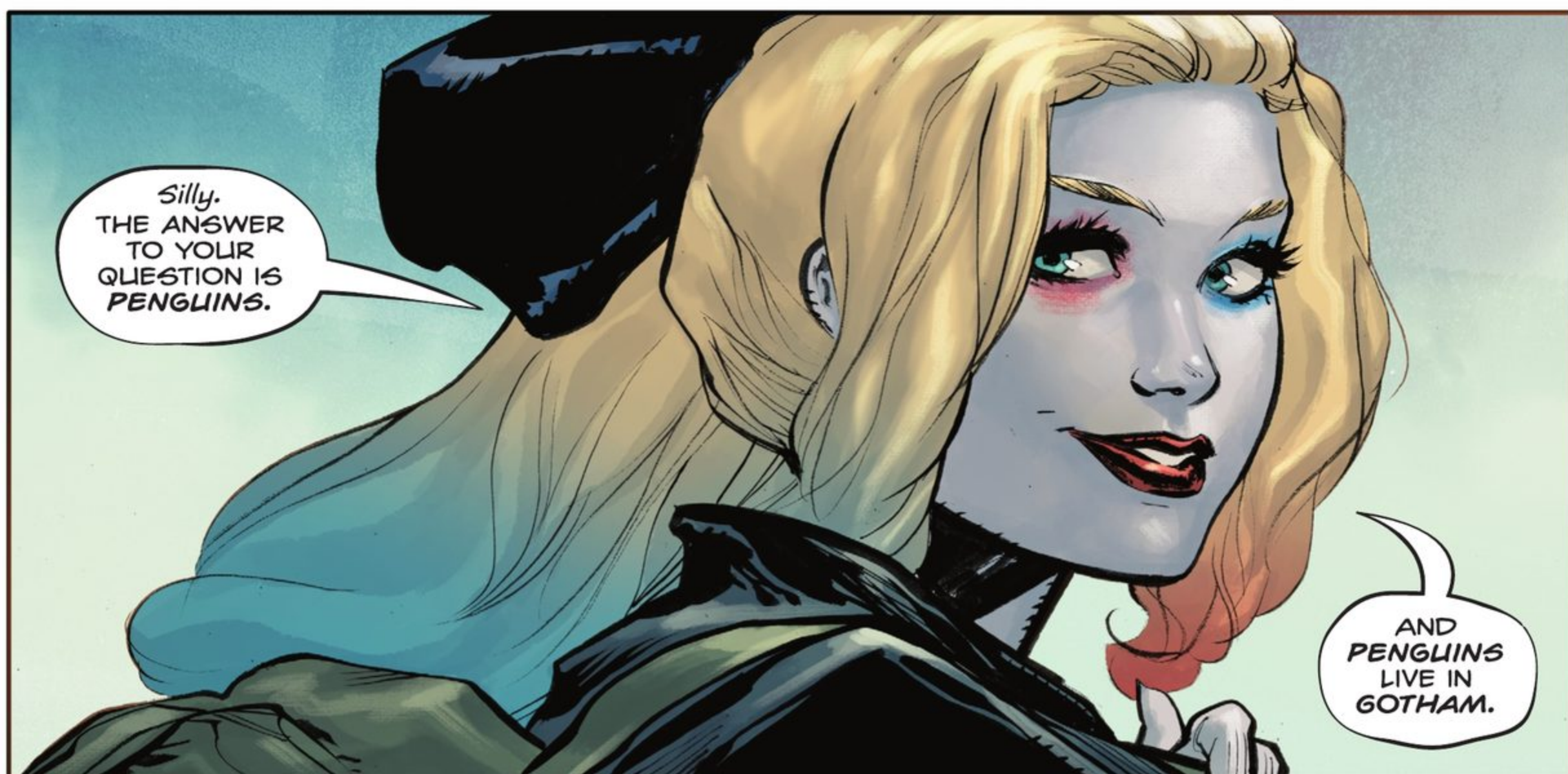
BUT  
ONCE  
YOU'RE  
DONE  
DOING  
IT...



...COME  
BACK TO  
ME.

COME  
HOME.

A BIRD  
MAY LOVE  
A FISH,  
BUT WHERE  
WOULD THEY  
LIVE?





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ONE HERO AT A TIME

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**MILESTONE'S TWO TOUGHEST HEROES GO TO WAR...  
AND THE BATTLEFIELD IS TIME ITSELF!**



# **ICON** VS. **WARWARE**



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EPIC THAT  
WILL SHOCK THE  
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In 1993, Dwayne McDuffie, Denys Cowan, Michael Davis, and Derek T. Dingle founded Milestone Media—and changed the comics industry in the process. In series like *Static*, *Icon*, and *Hardware*, Black and other diverse superheroes were at the center of the action, and underrepresented comic book creators were given the opportunity to succeed.

Today, Milestone thrives as a key part of DC's publishing lineup, and this February—30 years to the month since Milestone's debut—three new releases celebrate the past while propelling the Dakotaverse and its characters into the future.



### **STATIC: SHADOWS OF DAKOTA #1**

Following the events of *Static: Season One*, the unparalleled creative team of Nikolas Draper-Ivey and Vita Ayala reteam for a new six-issue adventure starring Milestone's most popular hero. And while Virgil and his friends might have stopped the government's off-the-books prison operations in Dakota, a new threat lurks in the shadows—Ebon, familiar to fans of the *Static Shock* animated series, making his comic book debut.



### **ICON vs. HARDWARE #1**

Two titans clash, with the fate of the Milestone Universe at stake! When Hardware discovers a time machine, it's good news for his ongoing mission of righting the wrongs of history, but bad news for the world at large—as his actions threaten to unravel the very fabric of time. Only one person can stop him, and Icon is ready to battle Curtis Metcalf across centuries in this five-issue series.



### **MILESTONE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL #1**

Celebrate 30 years of Static, Icon, Rocket, Hardware, and more in this all-star anthology 100-page one-shot with brand-new stories, including a Static and Batman Beyond team-up, a grown-up Raquel Ervin inheriting the mantle of Icon, and a reality-warping story befitting three decades of the Dakotaverse—as the present-day Milestone characters meet their 1993 counterparts!

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